

Ballad Analysis Presentation

(15 points)

- Select a ballad from those in class, or find one you would like to explore on your own.
- Print a copy of the song lyrics.
- Hit the web to see what you can learn about your song's writer, history, content, meaning, etc. Some places to begin:
 - www.learningfromlyrics.com
 - www.songfacts.com
- Complete the chart worksheet (next page)
- Develop a 5 minute presentation for the class.
 - play the song
 - show the lyrics
 - explain the content/story it tells
 - share what characteristics it does/does not meet
- **Turn in:**
- Copy of lyrics
 - Chart worksheet
 - 2-3 paragraph mini-report of song meaning/content
 - References

Dramatization	
Reflection or Expression of Sentiment (or lack thereof	
Dialogue or Questions and Answers	
Beat and Rhyme Scheme	
Refrain? How used?	
Directness or indirectness	
Fiction or nonfiction story	

Mini-analysis: